



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: W. Brett Wilson

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Title: "Hybrid Tension-Leg Riser"

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005 (the "Office Action") and in response to the interview conducted with the Examiner on July 13, 2005. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the interview.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the arguments and amendments presented below, which were discussed during the interview.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper. Corrections to the Drawings begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.